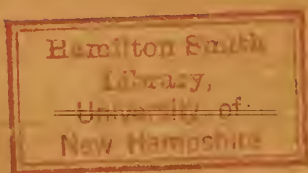


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ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

Town of Canterbury



1898

ANNUAL REPORTS

OF THE

TREASURER, SELECTMEN, AND ROAD AGENTS

OF THE

TOWN OF CANTERBURY


TOGETHER WITH THE

Report of the School Board

FOR THE

Year Ending February 15, 1898.

CONCORD, N. H.:
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1898.



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TREASURER'S REPORT.

Received of former treasurer,	\$1,007.19
Luther Sargent, collector,	4,238.75
John A. Beck,	1,373.88
Charles Colby,	26.90
railroad tax,	219.47
savings-bank tax,	1,103.35
literary fund,	84.94
dog license,	131.62
Merrimack county,	288.85
State bounty,	5.00
A. G. Chase, use of town-house,	14.75
Francis E. French, loan,	250.00
Shepard Phillips, “	200 00
Shepard Phillips, “	900.00
Francis E. French, “	350.00
abatements, 1894, 1895, and 1896,	20.70
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	\$10,215.40
 Paid selectmen's orders,	 \$7,031.80
county tax,	1,191.99
state tax,	1,225.00
abatements,	20.70
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	\$9,469.49
 Balance in treasury,	 745.91
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	\$10,215.40

CHARLES H. FELLOWS,

Town Treasurer.

SELECTMEN'S REPORT.

Bills paid by former Board of Selectmen after report :

C. F. Elliott, land damage,	\$10.00
W. H. Carter, rubble,	33.57
S. A. Morrill, printing check-lists,	7.00
A. G. Chase, auditor,	3.00
Luther Sargent, library trustee,	3.90
J. R. Potter, returning births and deaths,	2.25
A. J. Dearborn, rubble,	4.80
W. A. Stone, damage to cow and 2 sheep killed by dogs,	12.00
B. P. Ingalls, services as selectmen after report,	31.50
F. P. Dow, " " "	18.00
C. N. Clough, " " "	16.05
F. H. Blanchard, ballot inspector,	2.00
E. N. Dow, "	2.00
A. G. Chase, sawdust,	1.00
Charles Smith, work on new bridge,	5.00
Charles N. Clough, work on new bridge,	6.00
Dr. Hodgson, returning deaths,	.50
H. L. Brown, loan to town,	648.00
J. S. Colby, rubble,	9.99
B. F. Varney, "	39.21
F. A. Fisk, "	1.50
J. Cogswell, "	3.25
O. J. Randall,	2.62
Luther Sargent, auditor,	3.00
	\$866.14

OUTSTANDING BILLS PAID SINCE MARCH 9, 1897 :

Charles F. Jones, breaking roads 1896,	\$4.50
F. P. Dow, " "	3.00
John A. Beck, " "	9.75
Frank P. Seavey, " "	4.50

L. A. Conant, breaking roads 1896,	\$5.85
Frank A. Heath, " "	4.05
Thomas Tucker, " "	15.35
C. J. Sargent, " "	11.50
Lowell Beck, " "	6.00
Charles H. Fletcher, " "	4.25
Charles H. Pickard, " "	4.35
H. H. Houser, " "	11.00
W. W. Wheeler, " "	2.70
R. J. Smith, " "	12.00
F. W. Morrill, " "	8.70
E. B. Peverly, " "	5.25
Fred Merrill, " "	4.50
Frank W. Chase, " "	1.50
W. D. Packard, " "	3.78
M. F. Emery, " "	3.00
E. G. Heath,	3.60
A. J. Dearborn,	2.30
Arthur Bruce,	16.00
Edward Willard,	1.50
Jeremiah Smith,	2.25
Horace Hancock, breaking roads 1896,	13.35
J. H. Moody, " "	4.50
A. B. Clough, " "	1.40
C. N. Clough, aid to transient,	2.50
Simpson and Hazelton, inspecting bridge,	12.00
W. G. Buxton, secretary bridge commission,	15.00
Humphrey-Dodge Co., bridge supplies,	47.16
H. L. Clough, Kezer seminary,	200.00
John Colburn, rubble,	22.20
Concord Axle Co.,	1.28
Wrought Iron Bridge Co., balance due.	50.00
Ira Holmes, land damage,	20.00
Thompson & Hoague, bridge supplies,	6.39
J. F. Hastings, expense for Elias Pickard,	20.00
John S. Nelson, illegal tax, 1895 and 1896,	2.54
Foote, Brown & Co., bolts, etc.,	1.00
City of Concord, support of Mrs. George Tucker,	31.01
N. S. Gale, bridge supplies,	.68

C. M. and A. W. Rolfe, damage to team,	\$11.10
S. K. Boyce, rubble,	3.00
W. W. Wheeler, rubble,	1.50
B. F. Varney, “	11.46
Geo. Crawford, “	4.14
Geo. E. Wiggin, interest on Elkins and Whidden funds,	52.00
W. A. Carter, illegal tax,	1.24
F. S. Tucker, labor on highway,	3.75
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	\$690.38

MISCELLANEOUS BILLS.

George E. Wiggin, interest on J. S. Elkins fund,	\$40.00
George E. Wiggin, interest on B. Whidden fund,	12.00
W. R. Lake, repairs on Emery school-house,	200.00
George J. Sargent, labor on Maple Grove cemetery,	8.00
F. W. Morrill, recording births and deaths,	7.00
W. H. Carter, decoration appropriation,	15.00
A. Tiffany, stakes for cemetery,	.75
J. L. Adams, labor at cemetery,	2.62
Luther Sargent, library appropriation,	73.50
S. C. Moore, overtax, 1896,	1.24
J. B. Foster, labor on cemetery,	2.25
J. B. Foster, posts and railing,	7.75
W. W. Briggs, repairs on school-house,	50.00
George McWherter, labor at new bridge,	.75
Arthur Holmes, labor at new bridge,	1.75
C. F. Morrill, shingling town hall,	9.00
Harry Morrill, “ “	4.50
S. Gilman, “ “	5.60
W. W. Wheeler, “ “	7.50
H. W. Hutchins, labor in cemetery,	5.15
J. G. Clough, labor in cemetery,	2.10
Fred Potter, overtax,	.61
E. L. Batchelder, illegal tax, 1895 and 1896,	2.37
Merrill & Hutchins, painting town hall,	37.00
M. A. Foster, work at bridge and cemetery,	5.25
W. W. Wheeier, labor and cash paid for railing, Heath road,	17.58

Mary Carter, returning birth,	\$0.25
S. A. Merrill, returning births and deaths,	1.00
P. C. Clough, railing highway,	6.20
Mary E. Smith, over tax,	.80
H. L. Brown, 5 bushels grasshoppers,	5.00
F. P. Dow, planking new bridge,	3.00
Morrill & Emery, shingles for town hall,	48.57
Seth W. Jones, returning births,	.75
S. E. Quinby, returning marriages,	.25
Express on town reports,	.30
E. C. Eastman, books and stationery,	4.20
Merrimack Journal, printing town reports,	34.50
E. L. Batchelder, lumber for new bridge,	90.05
H. W. Bean, painting railing,	11.50
J. P. Kimball, grading at new bridge,	130.40
M. S. Morrill, lumber for bridges,	20.52
P. C. Clough, work on Penacook bridge,	9.50
P. C. Clough, repairs on road machine,	17.75
A. G. Chase, lighting lamp,	18.00
A. G. Chase, care of town house,	12.00
A. G. Chase, supplies for town house,	3.25
Charles Smith, land damage,	2.00
A. F. Drew, overtax,	.10
M. F. Emery, wood for town house,	2.28
M. F. Emery, transients,	1.50
W. H. Carter, posts and railing,	10.50
Jerry Smith, tax on horse that died,	.25
Luther Sargent, expense as library trustee,	2.00
H. W. Carter, lighting bridge,	16.00
Canterbury Store Co., supplies,	1.86
G. W. Fletcher, balance on painting fund,	9.65
W. W. Wheeler, work on Rubble cemetery, and cash paid,	16.15
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	\$999.32

TAXES ABATED.

Bertie C. Read, land,	\$5.54
Hiram Nudd, poll,	1 44
Zeb Bushno, “	1.24
Carroll Boydon, “	1.24

Henry Champlain, poll,	\$1.24
Howard Sanborn, "	2.54
John H. Moody, lumber and mill burned,	7.46
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	\$20.70

DAMAGE BY DOGS.

F. S. Davis,	6 sheep killed by dogs,	\$16.00
Lowell Beck,	3 " "	8.00
O. J. Randall,	2 " "	9.00
F. L. Brown,	1 " "	3.00
L. T. Mason,	2 " "	6.00
Mary E. Smith,	3 " "	11.00
D. Wheeler,	5 " "	14.00
W. W. Wheeler,	3 " "	8.00
John S. Peverly,	1 " "	4.50
M. A. Foster,	2 " "	6.00
P. H. Jones,	2 " "	6.00
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		\$91.50

ROADS AND BRIDGES.

George F. Blanchard,	\$896.02
Milo S. Morrill,	748.63
W. D. Packard,	405.37
F. S. Davis,	62.00
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	\$2,112.02

WATER TUBS.

F. P. Dow,	to Feb. 15, 1898,	\$3.00
Charles Peverly,	"	3.00
Merrill Randall,	"	3.00
B. K. Neal,	"	3.00
L. I. Chase, '96,	"	6.00
F. A. Heath,	"	3.00
C. H. Fletcher,	"	3.00
P. C. Clough, '96,	"	5.00
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		\$29.00

SCHOOLS AND SCHOOL OFFICERS.

Paid by law,	\$1,225.00
literary appropriation,	200.00
dog licenses,	97.41
Frank Brown, member of school board,	25.00
Albert E. Hall, " "	25.00
Hattie C. Fletcher, " "	25.00
Geo. M. Fletcher, treasurer,	5.00
A. F. Drew, moderator school meeting.	1.25
Frank L. Brown, enumeration of children.	7.00
A. E. Hall, supply agent,	10.00
American Book Co., school supplies,	20.84
W. R. Musgrove, " "	1.15
Edwin E. Babb & Co., " "	16.76
Ginn & Co., " "	54.91
Leach, Shewell & Sanborn, school supplies,	5.62
A. E. Hall, school supplies,	2.60
R. E. Lane, " "	1.22
Silver & Burdett,	1.43
Geo. S. Perry,	15.29
Republican Press Association, printing check-lists,	7.50
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	\$1,747.98

TOWN OFFICERS.

Millard F. Emery, selectman,	\$77.00
Moses A. Foster, "	58.75
William W. Wheeler, "	63.25
Joseph G. Clough, "	6.75
Charles H. Fellows, town treasurer,	25.00
Geo. H. Gale, town clerk,	25.00
Millard F. Emery, overseer of poor,	28.15
R. S. Morrill, moderator,	2.25
E. F. Houser, librarian,	20.00
A. G. Chase, health officer,	8.30
J. P. Dearborn, health officer,	3.50
John A. Beck, collector,	30.00
Luther Sargent,	70.00
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	\$417.95

SUPPORT OF POOR.

Fred Sargent,	\$107.80
Sylvester Stevens,	38.50
A. Tiffany,	142.55
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	\$288.85

DOG LICENSES.

Balance on hand, Feb. 15, 1897,	\$97.41
License money, for 1897,	139.62
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	\$237.03
Paid for support of schools,	\$97.41
sheep damage,	103.50
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	\$200.91
Balance, for support of schools,	36.12

RECAPITULATION.

Total receipts,	\$10,215.40
Paid by former selectmen,	\$866.14
outstanding claim,	690.38
miscellaneous bills,	999.32
roads and bridges,	2,112.02
water tubs,	29.00
town officers,	417.95
support of poor,	288.85
damage by dogs,	91.50
school and school officers,	1,747.98
state tax,	1,225.00
county tax,	1,191.99
abatements,	20.70
cash in treasury,	745.91
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	\$10,215.40

MILLARD F. EMERY,
JOSEPH G. CLOUGH,
WILLIAM W. WHEELER,

Selectmen of Canterbury.

ASSETS.

Cash in the treasury, Feb. 15, 1898,	\$745.91
Cash due from Collector Beck,	517.68
Collector Sargent,	1,065.58
Geo. H. Gale, land rent,	9.00
Geo. H. Gale, dog license,	8.00
E. L. Millihan, cemetery lot,	5.00
H. B. Whiting, cemetery lot,	5.00
Merrimack county,	4.49
Canterbury School District, loan and interest,	1,153.62
John M. Colby, ferry boat,	7.00
Total,	<u>\$3,521.28</u>

LIABILITIES.

Literary fund,	\$374.42
James S. Elkins, loan,	596.31
Lucy M. Pickard, “	56.18
Al Smith, “	416.00
S. Phillips, “	7,437.46
A. J. Dearborn, “	2,625.00
Francis E. French, loan,	618.55
Amount due Kezer Seminary,	200.00
J. S. Elkins fund,	1,000.00
B. Whidden “	200.00
	<u>\$13,523.92</u>
Balance against town,	\$10,002.64

MILLARD F. EMERY,
JOSEPH G. CLOUGH,
WILLIAM W. WHEELER,

Selectmen of Canterbury.

REPORT OF ROAD AGENTS.

 GEORGE F. BLANCHARD, ROAD AGENT.

Paid John Colburn,	\$40.20
Henry Hayward,	6.00
S. K. Boyce,	40.00
Harry Bagley,	1.35
C. H. Colby,	3.05
C. F. Elliott,	46.90
Joseph Scales,	43.20
Charles Plastridge,	18.98
Frank G. Case,	3.00
Joseph Dearborn,	9.40
W. W. Wheeler,	6.50
O. L. Colby,	13.50
Bert Wheeler,	6.00
T. Welch,	3.00
Albert Blanchard,	6.23
J. F. Harris,	6.00
N. S. Gale,	4.68
J. P. Kimball,	11.75
C. H. Fellows,	1.45
G. F. Blanchard,	220.80
Henry Hutchins,	4.50
Walter Nudd,	3.00
Benjamin Nudd,	1.50
B. K. Neal,	5.05
Ira W. Stone,	3.80
O. J. Randall,	4.50
Arthur Pickard,	2.50
C. M. Clough,	9.45
P. C. Clough,	7.75
James Frame,	17.50
F. W. Morrill,	.68

Paid Fred Potter,	\$5.25
Lyman A. Conant,	20.85
George Fitts,	3.00
Lowell Beck,	3.00
C. H. Ayers, Jr.,	10.50
Prescott Webber,	2.25
C. H. Fellows,	4.80
W. S. Nutting,	.75
Smith Morrill,	5.00
John Snyder,	2.00
Herbert Brown,	3.00
A. J. Dearborn,	26.50
George A. Colby,	2.55
Merrill Randall,	15.20
George F. Blanchard,	17.25
John Colburn,	5.25
J. Cogswell,	.90
G. H. Gale,	8.00
John Scales,	20.60
George F. Blanchard,	48.75
Henry Hayward,	.40
Moody Boyce,	7.50
Benjamin Nudd,	7.50
J. F. Harriss,	4.50
George Cranford,	7.50
B. H. Colby,	17.50
Chandler Boyce,	8.70
Charles Smith,	7.50
G. F. Blanchard,	27.50
George H. Gale,	2.37
Bert Glines,	1.75
Henry L. Clough,	15.75
C. F. Plastridge,	14.33
J. S. Colby,	15.60
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	\$896.02

MILO S. MORRILL, ROAD AGENT.

Paid Milo S. Morrill,	\$155.50
J. B. Brown,	1.90
Luther Sargent,	1.75
E. F. Willard,	3.00
W. C. Talmon,	4.00
C. H. Fellows,	.90
J. H. Bennett,	1.50
Howard Sanborn,	15.60
Frank B. Dow,	6.00
C. H. Pickard,	3.12
Geo. H. Gale,	1.95
Henry W. Hayward,	1.50
Canterbury Store Co.,	.80
H. W. Hutchins,	1.25
Louis D. Morrill,	14.25
A. T. Grover,	15.60
D. Wheeler,	3.50
S. A. Morrill,	4.35
F. R. Seavey,	3.00
C. H. Fellows,	4.20
Wm. M. Fletcher,	10.05
S. K. Boyce,	3.00
R. M. Bennett,	1.50
Thomas Welch,	4.50
J. L. Adams,	2.55
Sam W. Lake,	17.50
L. D. Morrill,	12.75
R. J. Smith,	4.20
William F. Hoyt,	4.75
R. J. Webber,	24.00
Joseph Scales,	3.00
A. W. Morrill,	42.30
F. P. Dow,	5.00
John Colburn,	1.50
Chas. F. Jones,	35.64
J. P. Dearborn,	4.55
F. R. Seavey,	4.35

Paid L. I. Chase.	\$13.25
Jeremiah Smith,	5.25
Geo. Tucker,	.75
Geo. Tucker,	33.60
A. T. Grover,	6.00
J. P. Dearborn,	1.50
R. J. Webber,	10.00
Wm. G. Cottreyl,	2.25
Chas. E. Morrill,	2.76
E. B. Peverly,	7.10
Betsey R. Kimball,	2.00
John Colburn,	6.00
Thomas Welch,	1.50
A. W. Morrill,	2.25
Joseph Glover,	4.05
Frank O. Pickard,	3.00
Sam. W. Lake,	11.25
C. F. Morrill,	22.05
George M. Fletcher,	12.00
Walter M. Small,	6.50
Joseph W. Scales,	37.80
L. D. Morrill,	27.00
Henry Hayward,	12.75
Joseph W. Scales,	6.68
Walter M. Small, (old bill),	2.50
J. F. Harris,	7.58
W. G. Cottreyl,	3.00
E. B. Peverly,	2.75
John Scales,	17.25
P. J. Kimball,	50.00
C. H. Pickard,	3.45

W. D. PICKARD, ROAD AGENT.

Paid William Y. Sargent,	\$17.25
Weston Dow,	59.25
M. C. Foster,	28.13
F. P. Cass,	29.65
E. R. Marston,	22.50

Paid Fred Pickard,	\$9.25
Ernest Marston,	2.25
O. W. Dow,	3.00
Harlen Dow,	3.50
J. K. Hancock,	3.00
John Knowles,	2.25
E. B. Peverly,	12.00
B. P. Ingalls,	7.25
F. O. Pickard,	20.00
R. Boynton,	4.05
John C. Smith,	7.50
C. H. Pickard,	9.00
W. Y. Sargent, breaking roads.	6.25
O. W. Dow, "	10.50
R. Boynton, "	2.10
J. H. Carron, "	1.20
E. R. Marston, "	4.60
F. L. Chaplain,	7.50
W. D. Pickard,	123.35
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	\$405.37

BILLS PAID BY FRANK S. DAVIS, ROAD AGENT, AFTER REPORT.

Paid Joseph Glover,	\$2.50
Thomas Welch,	4.50
William Cottreyl,	.50
John Snyder,	2.00
Lowell T. Mason,	4.50
H. L. Brown,	5.00
C. W. Kenison,	1.00
C. N. Clough,	2.40
John Colburn,	4.80
Henry Hayward,	.60
B. H. Colby,	1.75
J. Cogswell,	1.95
F. S. Davis,	6.50
F. S. Davis, services after report.	24.00
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	\$62.00

CANTERBURY, N. H., Feb. 25, 1898.

We, the undersigned, chosen to audit town accounts for the year ending Feb. 15, 1898, find said accounts correctly cast and properly vouched.

HENRY L. CLOUGH,
ALFRED H. BROWN,
Auditors.

REPORT OF THE SCHOOL BOARD

FOR THE YEAR ENDING MARCH 1, 1898.

It is very gratifying to be able to give a good report of our schools. The record of the year has not been marred by a single failure. The teachers have been able, and interested in their work. The scholars have been faithful and industrious, and the result has been a high degree of success in all the schools.

It has been the policy of the board to employ resident teachers, as far as practicable ; teachers who have had considerable experience in our schools, and whose meritorious work is so well known that any individual mention of them is entirely unnecessary. Miss Cloudman and Miss Gertie Randall taught their first terms with signal success, possessing, in a marked degree, those natural qualifications so essential to the successful teacher. With experience, they will make very efficient teachers.

The average attendance during the year has been excellent, but in some of the schools there is room for improvement. Thirty weeks' attendance is none too much for the average scholar, and any shortening of the time simply extends the time required to complete the education. Parents who do not require their children to attend school constantly, are not performing their full duty to the state and their children, for it may be that all the education they will ever receive will be obtained from our common schools. At the same time, the fact is not to be forgotten that making the work of the school interesting to the dull and indifferent scholar is the best way to secure good attendance.

A much needed change has been made in our text-books by the introduction of the Cyr and Stickney Readers, which we think have given general satisfaction. One other change is needed before the text-books will be satisfactory. Permit us to call your attention to the fact that better care of the text-books and supplies loaned to

the pupils is needed. New books loaned at the commencement ought not to be found frayed and torn at the close of the term.

The town has made generous appropriations in the past for new, model school-houses, and the remodeling of others. Let every teacher take pride in keeping them neat and clean; let us all endeavor to keep them in a good state of preservation, fitting monuments of the town's intelligence and generosity.

Thanking the citizens for their cordial support, and trusting that a spirit of loyalty will always be sustained towards our schools, we respectfully submit our annual report.

FRANK L. BROWN,
Chairman of School Board.

ROLL OF HONOR.

Blanchard.

First Term.—Mary E. Rogers, Raymond Tucker, Lon O. Nutting, Nahum Blanchard.

Second Term.—Mary E. Rogers.

Third Term.—Mary E. Rogers, Frank Rogers, Raymond Tucker, Lon O. Nutting.

Carter.

First Term.—Elsa P. Kimball, Sybel Randall.

Second Term.—Von G. Randall, Sybel B. Randall, Euna H. Randall, Elsa P. Kimball, Ervin A. Cogswell, Bessie E. Lake, Earl E. Keniston.

Third Term.—Ervin A. Cogswell, Anna M. Small.

Centre.

First Term.—Ernest E. Elliott, Bessie W. Emery.

Second Term.—Bessie W. Emery.

Third Term.—Harry A. Thomas.

Borough.

First Term.—Hattie J. Lyford.

Second Term.—Henry D. Ayers, Chester E. Heath.

Uplands.

First Term.—William T. Chase.

Second Term.—William T. Chase.

Third Term.—Fred L. Hancock, George H. Hancock.

Emery.

First Term.—J. Austin Pinkham, Arthur Plastridge, Walter Plastridge, Ruth Plastridge, Elsa P. Kimball, Lilla F. Merrill.

Interval.

First Term.—Almyra E. Clough, Roy W. Ludlow.

Second Term.—Iva Gertrude Colby, Ray Herman Colby, Roy Carl Colby, Almyra E. Clough, Carrie Gibson Clough, Anna Harriet Pepler, Kate Wiona Pepler.

Third Term.—Iva Gertrude Colby, Almyra E. Clough, Carrie Gibson Clough, John Madden, Dwight Pickard.

Shakers.

First Term.—Grace Aspinwall, Gertna Curtis, Ida Crook, Leroy S. Draper, George H. Elam, Edith V. Emory, S. Lydia Emory, Grace F. Gorman, Edna Mitchell, Anna M. Sargent, Louise W. Spooner.

Second Term.—Arthur L. Spooner.

Third Term.—Alice B. Chittenden, Hattie H. Crook, Ruth McCulloch, Lily McCulloch.

SCHOOL DISTRICT TREASURER'S REPORT.

Received of former treasurer school orders paid by him	
after report,	\$20.21
former treasurer, cash,	\$103.25
town,	1,522.41
town, balance of painting fund,	9.65
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Paid wages of teachers,	\$1,245.00
transportation of scholars,	125.00
building fires,	12.50
for wood,	64.25
Paid cleaning school-houses,	\$9.00
A. E. Hall, for supplies and bills paid,	10.00
E. W. Dearborn, painting Shaker school-house,	18.00
W. W. Briggs, lead and oil Shaker school-house,	18.31
Arthur Pickard, setting glass,	.50
Hart & Shepard, (Shakers) repairs and supplies,	5.55
	<hr/> \$1,508.11
Cash received,	1,635.31
Expenditures,	1,508.11
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Balance on hand, Feb. 15, 1898,	\$127.20

GEORGE W. FLETCHER,
Treasurer.

We, the undersigned, appointed to audit the accounts of the treasurer of the town school district for the year ending Feb. 15, 1898, find said accounts correctly cast and properly vouched.

SARAH A. MORRILL,
ALFRED H. BROWN,
Auditors.

STATISTICAL TABLE.

SCHOOLS.	No. of terms.	TEACHERS.	Wages per month.	Weeks of school.	Pupils registered.	Average daily attendance.	No. not absent.	No. in reading and spelling.	No. in arithmetic.	No. in geography.	No. in history.	No. in grammar.	No. in physiology.	No. in algebra.	No. in bookkeeping.	No. in penmanship.	No. in composition.	Visits by parents and others.	Visits by members of school board.
Blanchard	1	Harriet E. Drew.....	\$24	10	16	11	4	16	16	8	6	10	10	6	..	16	..	55	4
	2	Harriet E. Drew.....	24	10	11	10	1	11	11	6	2	6	6	1	..	11	..	38	3
	3	Harriet E. Drew.....	24	10	13	11	4	13	13	11	4	8	7	2	..	13	..	18	4
Centre	1	Elizabeth F. Houser.....	28	10	18	10	2	18	18	1	6	7	5	..	3	18	..	30	5
	2	Elizabeth F. Houser.....	28	10	23	18	1	23	21	3	8	10	8	..	..	23	8	26	2
	3	Elizabeth F. Houser.....	28	10	17	12	1	17	15	4	..	9	3	..	..	17	..	22	4
Carter.....	1	Nellie A. Dow	28	10	25	22	2	25	25	13	2	6	7	1	..	25	..	13	3
	2	Nellie A. Dow	28	10	24	21	7	24	24	13	3	6	7	1	..	24	..	38	3
	3	Nellie A. Dow	24	10	14	10	2	14	14	9	2	10	4	1	..	14	..	14	3
Interval.....	1	Bertha B. Randall	24	10	11	10	2	11	10	7	1	6	..	..	..	11	..	23	5
	2	Mary P. Brown.....	24	10	11	10	7	11	11	5	1	7	11	..	..	11	7	13	4
	3	Mary P. Brown.....	24	10	12	11	5	12	12	5	..	8	12	..	..	12	8	15	4
Borough.....	1	Gertie N. Randall.....	20	10	7	6	1	7	7	7	1	3	..	1	..	7	..	23	3
	2	Gertie N. Randall.....	20	10	7	6	2	7	7	7	2	7	1	1	1	7	..	18	3
Uplands	1	Lillian M. Eveleth	24	10	9	8	1	9	7	3	2	2	2	..	..	9	..	32	4
	2	Priscilla A. Cloudman	20	10	12	9	1	12	6	3	2	2	..	..	..	12	..	18	4
	3	Priscilla A. Cloudman	22	10	7	5	2	7	5	3	1	1	2	..	..	7	..	19	3
Shakers.....	1	Jessie Evans .....	..	8	21	19	11	21	21	20	11	22	13	..	3	21	19	..	2
	2	Emma B. King .....	..	10	23	17	1	23	23	21	..	9	21	..	..	23	20	35	2
	3	Jessie Evans .....	..	10	20	17	4	20	20	16	..	16	18	..	..	20	20	7	2
Emery	1	Bertha B. Randall	24	10	10	10	6	10	9	8	1	8	9	1	1	10	..	12	4
	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	2	..
Kezer Seminary..	1	Isaac H. Storer, Principal	..	10	15	13	..	*	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	2	Edna M. Hunt.....	..	10	20	17	..	20	17	9	5	5	5	..	..	20	7	..	2
	3	Edna M. Hunt.....	..	10	20	15	..	20	17	5	4	5	5	..	..	20	7	..	1

* No record.

BIRTHS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF CANTERBURY FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1897.

Date of birth.	Name of child (if any).	Sex and condition.				Name of father.	Maiden name of mother.	Color of parents.	Residence of parents.	Occupation of father.	Birthplace of father.	Birthplace of mother.
		Male.	Female.	Living or still-born.	No. of child.							
Jan. 9	Dorothea M. Bag-	.....	F.	Living	3	W. L. Bagley.....	Nellie B. Moody.....	W.	Canterbury ..	Farmer.....	Boscawen....	Concord.
June 1	..... [ley	M.	.....	"	1	Wm. C. Tolman.....	Ida Viola Pickard.....	"	"	"	Craftsbury, Vt.	Canterbury.
" 21	.....	"	"	"	.....	Charles F. Jones.....	Anna M. Rudersdorf..	"	" [Mass.	"	Canterbury ...	Nassau, Ger.
" 26	.....	"	"	"	.....	Steven W. Jay.....	Helen Sargent.....	"	Somerville,	.....	England.....	Northfield.
July 7	.....	"	"	"	.....	Daniel I. Chase.....	Adeline Fogg.....	"	Canterbury...	Farmer.....	Bristol.....	London.
" 7	.....	"	"	"	.....	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
Nov. 15	Edwin A. Morrill.	.....	"	"	1	Alexander Morrill.....	Ethel Gale.....	"	"	"	Canterbury ...	Canterbury.

MARRIAGES REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF CANTERBURY FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1897.

Date of marriage.	Place of marriage.	Name and surname of groom and bride.	Residence of each at time of marriage.	Age.	Color.	Occupation of groom and bride.	Place of birth of each.	Names of parents.	Birthplace of parents.	Occupation.	Marriage.	Name, residence, and official station of person by whom married.
Feb. 25	Penacook..	William H. Lake.	Canterbury 23	W.	Farmer	South Boston.	William R. Lake. Susan L. Morrill.....	Canterbury ..	Farmer	Farmer	1	Rev. S. E. Quimby, Penacook.
		Clara J. Dow	Loudon..... 17	"	Housekeeper.	Loudon.....	Gusman L. Morrill. Lucy Hoyet.....	Gilmanston....	Farmer	Farmer	1	Penacook.
Apr. 14	Canterbury	Francis P. Cass	Canterbury 26	"	Farmer.....	Concord	Simon Cass..... Almeda C. Ingalls.....	Stanstead P.Q.	Farmer	Farmer	1	Rev. A. E. Hall, Canterbury.
		Cora B. Downing	Northfield.. 20	"	Housekeeper.	Northfield.....	James T. Downing. Abbie F. Palmer.....	Ellsworth..... Hopkinton.....	Farmer	Farmer	1	Canterbury.
Apr. 17	"	Alexander W. Morrill..	Canterbury 19	"	Farmer.....	Canterbury ..	George P. Morrill. Abby P. Emery.....	Canterbury ..	Houseman ..	Houseman ..	1	Rev. A. E. Hall, Canterbury.
		Ethel I. Gale.....	" 19	"	Housekeeper.	"	Stephen E. Gale. Clara Peaslee.....	Concord	Carpenter ..	Carpenter ..	1	Canterbury.
May 16	Penacook..	James H. Moody.....	" 26	"	Mechanic.....	Dorchester, Mass.	John H. Moody..... Mary P. Davlin.....	Gilmanston....	Farmer	Farmer	1	Rev. G. W. Farmer, Penacook.
		Ona D. Lund..	Penacook.. 29	"	Dressmaker ..	Rumney.....	Edgar H. Lund..... Judith Harris.....	Phillad'p'a Pa	Houseke'p'r	Confector'p'r	1	Penacook.
June 9	"	Louis D. Morrill	Canterbury 27	"	Farmer.....	Canterbury ..	George P. Morrill. Abby P. Emery.....	Wentworth ..	Houseman ..	Houseman ..	1	Rev. G. W. Farmer, Penacook.
		Blanch S. Hill	Loudon..... 22	"	Housekeeper.	Loudon.....	Samuel D. Hill..... Lucetia A. Swett.....	Loudon.....	Farmer	Farmer	1	Penacook.
July 24	"	William G. Morrill.....	Canterbury 21	"	Farmer.....	Canterbury ..	George P. Morrill. Abby P. Emery.....	Pittsfield.....	Houseke'p'r	Houseke'p'r	1	Rev. G. W. Farmer, Penacook.
		Jeannett H. Blanton...	" 19	"	Housekeeper.	"	Robert Blanton. Mary McDonnald.....	Canterbury ..	Housewife ..	Engineer ..	1	Penacook.
Aug. 19	Canterbury	John Nudd.....	" 39	"	Farmer.....	Canterbury ..	David Nudd..... Malinda Hanson.....	Glasgow Scot.	Houseke'p'r	R. R. man ..	2	Alfred H. Brown, J.P., Canterbury.
		Josie B. Carter	" 20	"	Housekeeper.	Loudon.....	John B. Carter..... Sarah D. Pettengill.....	Boscawen.....	Farmer	Farmer	1	Canterbury.
Sept. 19	Tilton.....	Daniel Randall.....	" 55	"	Farmer.....	Wentworth ..	Daniel Randall..... Lucetia Pickering.....	East Concord	Houseke'p'r	Houseke'p'r	3	Rev. C. C. Sampson, Tilton.
		Sarah J. Miles.....	" 65	"	Housekeeper.	Northwood ..	Hiram Miles..... Martha R. Edmunds.....	Wentworth ..	Houseke'p'r	Mechanic ..	1	Rev. A. E. Hall, Canterbury.
Oct. 28	Canterbury	Joseph Matott.....	" 31	"	Farmer.....	Essex, N. Y.	Floren Sweeney..... John Colburn.....	Essex, N. Y.	Housewife ..	Housewife ..	1	Canterbury.
		Mary E. Colburn.....	" 22	"	Housekeeper.	Canterbury ..	John Colburn..... Chas. F. Plastridge.....	Henniker.....	Farmer	Farmer	1	Rev. A. E. Hall, Canterbury.
Nov. 10	"	Frank C. Plastridge...	" 24	"	Farmer.....	Loudon.....	Abby Cass..... Alar Johnsson.....	Northfield, Vt.	Houseke'p'r	Houseke'p'r	1	Canterbury.
		Otelia M. Johnsson...	Tilton	" 25	Housekeeper.	Sweden.....	Olina Spelin.....	Gottenb'g/Sw.	Sailor	Houseke'p'r	1	Canterbury.

DEATHS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF CANTERBURY FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1897.

Date of Death.	Name and Surname of the Deceased.	Age.		Place of Birth.	Condition.			Place of Birth.		Name of Father.	Maiden Name of Mother.
		Years.	Months.	Days.	Sex.	Color.	Single, married or widowed.	Occupation.	Father.	Mother.	
Jan. 4	Hiram Miles	53	3	27	M.	W.	M.	Farmer	Canterbury	Northwood	Martha R. Edmunds.
" 29	Elias S. Pickard	73	1	..	"	"	W.	"	Rowley, Mass.	Canterbury	Hannah ———
Feb. 6	Joseph Dow	77	5	27	"	"	W.	"	Canterbury	Canterbury	Hannah Young.
" 20	William P. Small	78	9	..	"	"	W.	"	Canterbury	Canterbury	Lizzie M. Ordway.
Apr. 20	Baby Morrill	78	9	..	"	"	W.	"	Canterbury	Canterbury	Susan Doughty.
" 29	Robert Clark	80	10	24	"	"	W.	Gardener	Canterbury	Canterbury	Elizabeth P. Titman.
June 12	Mrs. Hannah P. Mason	82	10	2	F.	"	W.	Domestic	Canterbury	Canterbury	Catherine Woods.
" 28	James Sullivan Wright	87	10	5	F.	"	W.	Teamster	Canterbury	Canterbury	Adeline Fogg.
July 30	Etta Mary Chase	87	10	5	F.	"	W.	"	Canterbury	Canterbury	Georgia Moody.
Aug. 1	Carl E. Tilton	1	1	23	M.	"	W.	"	Canterbury	Canterbury	"
" 31	Fannie B. Daggett	75	1	..	F.	"	W.	"	Canterbury	Canterbury	"
Sept. 12	Joseph Warren Ham	77	9	24	M.	"	W.	Farmer	Canterbury	Canterbury	"
Dec. 20	Mrs. Lucinda M. Foster	63	8	19	F.	"	M.	Domestic.	Canterbury	Canterbury	Nancy Carter.

I hereby certify that the above return is correct, according to the best of my knowledge and belief.
 GEORGE H. GALE, Town Clerk.

